









### Post-Office Notifications.

**A Mail will close**  
for SAN FRANCISCO, for *Merima*, To-day  
at 9 o'clock, at 3 p.m.

**A Mail will close**  
for YOKOHAMA, for *Asakura*, To-morrow,  
the 28th September, at 9 a.m.

**A Mail will be made up** at this Office for the  
United Kingdom, via Barcelona, and  
for Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Burma,  
Colombo, Madras, and all parts of India,  
on the 16th September, at 6 p.m.

and Persian (en Pointe de l'alek) Maritima, Pers: Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, and the following morning, Letters will be sent from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 4 cents each. Newspapers will be sent from 12 to 12.30 p.m. for a late fee of 4 cents each. Letters, and 4 cents on each. Registered Letters will not be received. Letters for the United Kingdom will be sent by second Supplementary Mail will be kept on for the receipts of Letters only for England and the Colonies, and for the United Kingdom, and via Southampton, until 11 o'clock, on the 11th September. All Letters posted before the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Maritima, and via Southampton, and 1 o'clock must be paid. Letters on board from 1.30 to 2 p.m. for a late fee of 30 cents each, in addition to postage, since which no letters can be sent.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Soldiers will be received at the Window on

correspondence for places to which preparation of a compulsory map be prepaid in Hongkong Stamp.

Unofficially Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on a fine of one shilling. In addition to the postage due on all such Letters, as may be posted before 10.0 on the 10th September.

Unofficially Stamped and unstamped correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be prepaid, will be opened and returned to the writers: Letters of this class, which may be sent before 6 p.m. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, addressed to the United Kingdom, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper

at hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of a "Postage" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the rate should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coina prescribed by the Ordinance of 1863, and the Proclamation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1864, and no other Coina but those there specified will either be received or given change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. ALCHINGALL,  
Postmaster-General.

It is hereby notified for general information that  
 enclosures, Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be forwarded by the Post between this  
 colony and Italy by the direct line of Packets  
 between Alexandria and Ancona at the same rates  
 of postage and under the same general regulations  
 as those which govern the transmission of Printed  
 papers by route.

Arrangements have also been made under which Books and Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be transmitted between Italy and Hongkong through the United Kingdom.

In all cases the postage on such packets will be collected in Italy, and when it is not otherwise specified on the packets they will be sent (as letters are at present forwarded) by way of Alexandria.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th August 1865.

The subjoined communication from the Office of the Acting Superintendent of the Government Telegraphs, Bengal Circle, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL.

*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

No. 14th July, 1865

"Government having sanctioned the closing of the Kedgerse Telegraph Office to which Office many Telegrams are forwarded from China for despatch I request the favour of your issuing a Notice to the effect that all Telegrams sent by "the China Mail Steamers proceeding to Calcutta should be addressed to that place to be forwarded, and not to Kedgerse."

It is hereby notified for general information that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a hupha mail Packet will, in future, be dispatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay-(Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suex and Aden, that is, about the 25th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed before for Aden and Suex on the 6th of each month.

The establishment of this branch Post Office will afford the means of exchanging, via Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope. Mails will also be sent from Hongkong and via the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.

The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter.

not exceeding 4 ounces in weight.....8 cents  
 " 1 " " ".....16 "  
 " 2 " " ".....32 "  
 " 3 " " ".....48 "  
 and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

P. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

**Intimations.**  
STULTZ the Tailor, has just received  
"Cathaya," an invoice of the latest Pa-  
terns of Hats, in drab and black, consisting  
Denison's, Etienne's, St. Kildas, Bathurst's, Ber-  
mondsey's, Dring's, Waterbury's and Gringo's.

2nd 1922. Hongkong 17th July 1895.  
 A. CARD.  
**P**ROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully  
 attract the attention of the Hongkong  
 Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut  
 & Dressed in an artistic manner and style.  
 STUUTZ.  
 Near the P. & O. Co.'s Office.  
 2nd 1922. Hongkong 17th July 1895.

Appropriate to the individual is the cut of the Hair: there can be no fixed or prevailing rule without despoiling almost universally the beauty of the *lost ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just as peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is acted upon only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and aided by incessant study and application. Of

fare class. Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be, and the Only One in this Colony, and modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

— at 1080 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

**NOTICE.**  
**B**EING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patients who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artificially to call on Professor Wheeler, being the one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.  
 J. W. ELLIOT  
 1st 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1868.

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